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Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request an interview with Timothy James McVeigh. We are a monthly national news magazine with a readership in excess of 32,000. I have requested and received consent from Mr. McVeigh and his counsel to interview him.

I will be accompanied by Mr. McVeigh's attorney. I would like to bring in a Nikon N-90 and a Nikon 8008S 35mm camera and a Sony "Pressman" cassette tape recorder into this interview. The date for this interview is open, although our deadline for the January issue is NLT 20 November 1995.

I have received and read a copy of the program statement and am enclosing my signed agreement and access request form. As stated in our last contact, I am prepared to comply with all regulations and policies regarding this contact. Our deadline is fast approaching on this story, please advise.

Regards,

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Tim McVeigh

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Letter From the Editor

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Like a shy schoolboy shedding his clothes before a skinny dip among friends, I write this introductory column with some trepidation. I reckon you have a right to know a little something about the guy who just took the editor's job — who he is, where he's been, what he believes. On the other hand, I hold my privacy dear, and have no desire to go completely naked before the world.

Furthermore, I am hamstrung in this endeavor by the fact that many pertinent details have been classified "top secret" in the interest of national security. Nonetheless (take a deep breath Richard), let's first dispense with the basic biographical details:

This new kid in town is 36 years old and a native of Terre Haute, Ind. I have never been married and have no children, but I am teetering on the precipice. Rest assured that when I do take on a wife and family, I will not ask the American taxpayer to support them.

Like most Americans, I am a mongrel. My particular lineage includes Syrian, Irish and German blood. But I am first and foremost an American, one of many who love their country but despise what their government has become.

I am a 1987 graduate of Indiana University. I recognize that there are all kinds of idiots running around with college diplomas; however, I am not among them. As time goes on, consider yourself at liberty to argue that I am in fact an idiot, as I fully support your right to be wrong.

I have a dog, Ahmed, which is Arabic for "most praised." Me and Ahmed, who is half boxer and half pit bull, are very much alike. Most times we lay peacefully, but depending on the nature of the provocation, we sometimes bark, other times we growl and on occasion we bare our fangs. We generally do not bare our fangs unless we intend to bite, and when we bite, we don't nip at the heels — we go for the jugular.

I may own a gun, or guns, and then again I may not. Incidentally, I believe in the element of...surprise!

I am a defector from the "mainstream media." I've written some big stories and won several awards, but modesty prevents me from elaborating.

Suffice it to say that I have always tried to stand up for the little guys and gals, or

as one journalist put it so many years ago, to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." The big shots have all the lawyers, public-relations hacks and other hired hit men that money can buy, and all we have is the courage of conviction. Sounds like a fair fight to me.

I fear God, not men. Women are another story.

I sincerely respect everyone's opinion, but I reserve the right to point out hypocrisy, double standards and other forms of duplicity wherever they rear their ugly heads.

Verily I say unto you, there is a time for subtlety, for euphemism, for undersatement; there is a time to every purpose under heaven. But let there be no doubt: I am not inclined to candy-coat the truth in order to make it more digestible. Better a bitter truth than a sweet lie.

Therefore, in all pronouncements public and private, you can expect me to call 'em the way I see 'em, and I shall remain content to let the chips fall where they may.

If you think I have blustered wrongheadedly about this, that or the other issue, then seek to educate me through the force of argument. But please, don't write your congressman to pass another law against me — I do believe there are enough already.

I am neither Democrat nor Republican, and I am hopelessly confused as to whether I'm right-wing, left-wing, liberal or conservative, because these terms have become so corrupted as to be virtually meaningless. But if you must label my political philosophy, if you insist on putting me into a neat little box, then for lack of a better term, color me Libertarian.

Now for the really juicy stuff (the writer glances at the clock)...oh, darn the luck! It appears as though the hour of my deadline draweth nigh, and besides, I have all but consumed my allotted space. I close with this solemn vow: I will work my silly butt off to help make this magazine more useful, more informative, more attractive, in a word, better. That's no small task — kind of like DaVinci trying to improve the "Mona Lisa."

Wish me luck, and stay in touch.

Rich Azar

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October 7, 1994
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99-8238-014 MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE'S AGREEMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Inmate's Name MCVEIGH, TIMOTHY JAMES

Inmate's Number DOC # 12076-064

I [redacted], do hereby state that I am primarily employed in the business of gathering or reporting news for a newspaper qualifying as a general circulation newspaper in the community to which it publishes; or a news magazine or periodical having a national or international news services; or radio or television news programs holding Federal Communications Commission license.

My employer is (business name) MEDIA BYPASS MAGAZINE

My immediate supervisor is [redacted]

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who may be reached at (phone) [redacted]

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I have familiarized myself with Program Statement "Contact With the News Media" governing my conduct during interviews and visits within the institution and agree to comply fully with them.

I hereby fully and completely waive my personal right to be free from search of my person or property so long as I remain within the boundaries of the institution grounds.

I agree to provide no compensation, either direct or indirect, to the inmate or his or her family for any interviews or correspondence. I further agree to respect the rights of privacy of all inmates and to obtain a release from any inmate before any photos or recordings are utilized or personal information derived from any interview or correspondence is used in any publication or broadcast.

I recognize a visit to a prison presents certain hazards, and I agree to assume all ordinary and usual risks to my personal safety inherent in a visit to an institution of this type.

(Signature)

(Date)

Wed 18 October 1995

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Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Correctional Institution

October 20, 1995

El Reno, OK 73036

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4908 Tippecanoe
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Dear [Redacted]

This is to advise you that we have received your request to interview Mr. Timothy J. McVeigh. News media representatives who desire to conduct an interview must familiarize themselves with the rules outlined in Bureau of Prisons Program Statement 1480.03, News Media Contacts, and agree to fully comply with them.

I have enclosed a copy of the Program Statement for your review, and attached to it is the Media Representative Agreement. This form must be filled out and returned to the institution, with an original signature, before your request can be processed.

You will be notified by telephone of the Warden's decision regarding your request to interview Mr. McVeigh. If approved, we can establish a date and time for you to conduct the interview at that time.

For security reasons, you or any representative from your news agency will have to present a photo identification and a press identification before you will be allowed to enter the institution.

I hope this information will be helpful. If you should need any additional information, please contact me at [Redacted] extension 209.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]
Executive Assistant

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Date 12-8-95Inmate's name and number (print) Timothy McVeigh #12076-064Name of Institution FCI El Reno, OklahomaName of news media representative [REDACTED]Name of media represented Media Bypass MagazineAddress of media represented 4908 Tippecanoe, Evansville, Indiana 47715

I, the above-named inmate, do hereby freely give permission to the above-named news media representative to interview me on or about date: 12-8-95 and I do hereby authorize the news media represented by this person to use any information gathered about me during this interview for any legitimate purpose. I further authorize the Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Justice, and their authorized representatives, to release to representatives of the news media any documents or information relating to allegations or comments made by me in this interview. 12-8-95 - McVeigh wants to consult with his attorney 10:30 AM a date for the interview. [REDACTED] to establish

Inmate's signature [REDACTED]Witness _____ Title _____ b6 per BOP
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I, the above-named inmate, refuse permission to the above-named news media representative to interview me.

Inmate's signature _____

Witness _____ Title _____

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I, the above-named inmate, do further freely give permission to the above-named news media representative to make recordings of my voice during this interview and to take photos of me (still, movie, or video) and I do hereby authorize the use of such pictures or recordings by the news media represented by this person for any legitimate purpose.

Inmate's signature _____

Witness _____ Title _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

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Name of news media representative

Media Bypass Magazineed 4908 Tippecanoe, Evansville, Indiana 47715

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representative to interview me on or about
_____ and I do hereby authorize the news media
to use any information gathered about me during
intimate purpose. I further authorize the Bureau
of Justice, and their authorized
representatives of the news media any
relating to allegations or comments made by me in

Witness _____

Title _____

I, the above-named inmate, refuse permission to the above-named news
media representative to interview me.

Inmate's signature _____

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Witness _____

Title Executive Assistant

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I, the above-named inmate, do further freely give permission to the
above-named news media representative to make recordings of my voice during
this interview and to take photos of me (still, movie, or video) and I do
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Inmate's signature _____

Witness _____

Title _____

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Inmate's signature _____

Witness _____

Talked with McVeigh on 11-14 regarding the interview with the above News Agency. McVeigh stated that he wanted to consult with his attorney before making a decision regarding this matter.

Title _____

I, the above-named inmate, refuse permission to the above-named news media representative to interview me.

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Witness _____ Title _____

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Inmate's signature _____

Witness _____ Title _____

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Inmate's Name TIMOTHY JAMES McVEIGH Inmate's Number _____

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(Signature) _____ 7 Nov 95
(Date)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Date 12-8-95Inmate's name and number (print) Timothy McVeigh #12076-064Name of Institution FBI El Reno, Oklahoma

Name of news media representative

Name of media represented Media Bypass MagazineAddress of media represented 4908 Tippecanoe Evansville, Indiana 47715

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Inmate's signature

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Witness

Title Executive Assistant

I, the above-named inmate, refuse permission to the above-named news media representative to interview me.

Inmate's signature

Witness Title

* * * *

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